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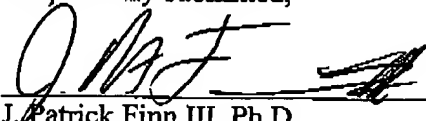
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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed December 4, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

-- IMMUNOGENIC POLYPEPTIDES FOR INDUCING ANTI-SELF IgE
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In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7, 25, 27, 30-33, 35, 38-41, 45-48, 50, and 52-54 as follows:

--1. (Amended Four Times) An immunogenic polypeptide, comprising a self IgE portion and a non-self IgE portion, wherein said immunogenic polypeptide is effective to induce an anti-self IgE response in a mammal, wherein said self IgE portion comprises a CH3 domain of IgE, wherein said non-self IgE portion comprises a CH2 domain of IgE and a CH4 domain of IgE, and wherein said immunogenic polypeptide lacks a CH1 domain of IgE.

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